

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): Ponce de Leon et al.

Appln. No.: 09

127,624

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Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner.: M. Wilson

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Client Ref

Filed: August 3, 1998

Title: PROLONGED CULTURING OF AVIAN (CHICKEN)
PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS (PGCs) USING SPECIFIC
GROWTH FACTORS, USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE
CHIMERIC AVIANS (CHICKENS)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated October 12, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable).
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☒ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.
6. ☐ Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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